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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Ashok Rao and David Goodland**

For (title): **Integrated Drying of Feedstock Feed to Integrated Combined-cycle Gasification Plant**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

- ☐ Original (37 CFR § 1.53)
- ☐ Design
- ☒ Divisional (37 CFR § 1.60)
- ☐ Continuation (37 CFR § 1.53)
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (37 CFR § 1.60)
- ☐ File Wrapper Continuation (37 CFR § 1.62)

☐ of parent application Serial no. 08/386,008 filed February 9, 1995.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ None
- ☒ of co-pending parent application referenced above.

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3. **Filing Papers**

- x Papers Enclosed are
- 11 Pages of Specification
- 4 Pages of Claims
- 1 Pages of Abstract
- 5 Sheets of drawing
- formal
- x informal
- in triplicate

X Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/386,008, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true' and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

— Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings (if any), as the basis papers for the new application.

X Please amend the new application by inserting the following sentence at the beginning of the specification:

FA which
This application is a continuation continuation-in-part X divisional of co-
pending application serial no. 08/386,008 filed 02/09/95, now pending. *Patent 5,685,138*

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— Please abandon the parent application at a time when the parent application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said parent application. At the same time please append the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth above.

4. Declaration or oath

X **COPY** Enclosed

executed by (check **all** applicable boxes)

X inventor(s).

 legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

 joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

 this is the petition by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

 Not enclosed.

 Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s). The declaration and oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) will be filed subsequently.

 Is contained in the parent application.

5. Additional papers enclosed

X **COPY OF** assignment of the invention to Fluor Corporation.

XX is attached. Assignment recordal attached.

 will follow.

X Preliminary Amendment

 Information Disclosure Statement

 Form PTO-1449

 Citations

 Declaration of Biological Deposit

 Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

 Special Comments

 Other

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ the same
☐ not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the **last** claimed invention was made,
☐ is submitted.
☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

- ☒ English
☐ non-English
☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached
☐ will follow.

9. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report.

10. Fee Calculation

	Small Entity. Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
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Basic Fees	Filed	Base	Extra	Rate Large	Rate Small	Fee
Utility Patent				\$770.00	\$375.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$22.00	\$11.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	3	0	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dep. Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	\$260.00
sign Patent				\$320.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
Subtotal						\$1,030.00

Miscellaneous Fees	Rate	Fee
- recording assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)(1))	\$40.00	\$0.00
- Provisional Application (37 CFR 1.17(q))	\$50.00	\$0.00
- fee for international-type search report (37 CFR 1.21(e))	\$40.00	\$0.00
- fee for petition to make application special	\$130.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous		\$0.00

Totals		
Subtotal Basic Filing Fees From Above		\$1,030.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Fees		\$1,030.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made At this Time

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Enclosed

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Not Enclosed. No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

12. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,030.00
☐ Charge Account No. 33770 in the amount of \$1,030.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 03-3700.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a) or (g) (filing fees)
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

14. **Instructions As To Overpayment**

- ☒ credit Account No 03-3700
☐ refund

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For: INTEGRATED DRYING OF
FEEDSTOCK FEED TO
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CYCLE GASIFICATION
PLANT

DESIGNATION OF MAILING ADDRESS

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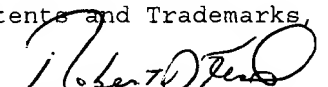
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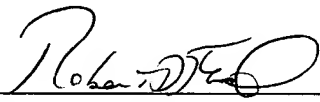

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